

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Window on Wayne Tunnel vision

Last week's "Window on Wayne" apparently stirred many memories and telephone calls and requests for "more of the same," poured into the Wayne Eagle. One caller said she remembered that the city was once home to a "real castle", while others offered more stories about the Nankin Hospital, the doctors who worked there, about the life and death of some of the more prominent residents of Wayne.

They also had one purpose in mind - they wanted more of the same.

So, the Michigan Community Newspaper's senior staff writer Tom Mooradian turned to the city's historian, Richard Story, Sr., and asked him to provide us with more of the same - like, was there a tunnel running north and south on Michigan Avenue? What about the classrooms and school buildings in our early schools in the village? And the 50-year-old fifth generation Wayne resident-historian wrote back:

"The underground walkway was, in fact, real.

Although I personally did not see it, because it was closed before I was old enough, Hank Goudy (former Wayne Fire Chief, now deceased) was paid by the Village of Wayne to keep the light bulbs burning in this tunnel.

Goudy once told me that it was his job to replace the bulbs as they always seemed to disappear in the tunnel. Yes, even back then there were mischievous children, kids who would steal. The walkway as I understand it was at the corner of Michigan Avenue West and Sophia, on the east side of the intersection. I was also informed the large cement base on the south east corner of Michigan and Sophia was the entrance on the south side of the street, but I really don't know if that is true.

The tunnel was closed because of the many problems it eventually had such as kids hanging out down there.

You also mentioned Roosevelt School in a recent article.

For those who remember that wonderful school and building, in 1871 - that's only six years after the Civil War ended - the Union School was built on the West Side of Sophia Street at Main Street. This building cost \$3,000 to build and was in use from 1871 to 1909. My great, great grandfather Glen C. Smith served as the first janitor of this building.

Then, in 1909, and that's before World War 1 broke out, the Wayne Public Schools decided to

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construct a new building to replace Union School. This was in the same location as the Union School and was to be called the Wayne Public School. Construction costs for this new building was \$32,000 and the building remained in use from 1909 to 1962.

The building was renamed Roosevelt School in 1927.

And how did the high school come to be?

The Wayne High School was constructed at 3712 Williams Street on the southwest corner of Williams and Michigan Avenue. This building became South Junior High School in 1952. In that year WMHS opened and it was used as a junior high school until 1957 when Franklin Junior High School opened its door.

Finally, the new and present Roosevelt High School was constructed at 36075 Currier Street in 1962. This building cost taxpayers \$530,000 to build and the old Roosevelt School was closed on March 2, 1963 and the students were moved to the new school.

Also, school buses took some students to the school, the fifth and sixth grade classes, while teachers walked to the new building - incidentally I was in the fifth grade at the time - to the new building which had approximately 45,000 square feet in it.

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If there are any further historic events or sites that readers would like information on, please don't hesitate to ask. You can contact the Wayne Historic Society or The Wayne Eagle.

Or contact Mr. Mooradian, who, some say, is a historic relic in his own right.

Thanks, Richard. Icon would have been a more appropriate word!

And, yes, we would like to know whether there was "a real, honest-to-goodness castle in this city."

Give us a call at 734-729-4000. Thank you.

Northwood honors William J. Demmer

Among the 14 prominent automobile dealers from across the United States, Canada and Germany who were honored this week by Northwood University was longtime Wayne businessman and auto dealer William J. Demmer.

William J. Demmer, president of Jack Demmer Ford Inc., has been recognized for his individual contributions and efforts to improve education at all levels.

Since 1972, Northwood University, based in Midland, Michigan, has recognized individuals in the automotive marketing field who have made noteworthy contributions to public or private education inside and outside of the industry. The ceremony is held in conjunction with the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) convention held this year in

New Orleans.

"We have been recognizing outstanding dealers for 40 years and there has never been a time when their contributions have meant more to their communities than they do today," stressed Dr. David E. Fry, president of Northwood. "These leaders have made outstanding sacrifices of time and resources. We are proud of all the Dealer Education Award winners and commend them for their benefactions."

William J. Demmer is president of the Ford dealership founded by his father in Wayne, and also a nearby Lincoln-Mercury franchise purchased three years ago. He and his brother, James, also involved in the business, are both Northwood alumni.

Commitment to the community is a staple of the Demmer organiza-

tion and, as a result, word-of-mouth advertising has been the company's most productive marketing tool.

Demmer is dedicated to promoting quality educational opportunities, and he has been responsible for establishing and maintaining scholarship programs at Wayne State University, Schoolcraft College, Henry Ford Community College, Divine Child and Catholic Central. He was also an active participant in the effort that brought the R. Gary Stauffer Academic Building to fruition at Northwood.

Demmer is a leader in the development of emerging technologies and has pioneered new ideas in auto marketing. Recognizing the potential of e-commerce, he designed a very successful automotive website, and his ideas have been featured on



William J. Demmer

television and in local and national print media.

Demmer also served as president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association and as a co-chairman of its International Auto Show Committee. He is a director of the First of America Bank and has been a member of the Board of Governors of FOURSTAR since its inception.

Northwood University presented the award to William J. Demmer for his contributions to education and his industry.

You're in the Navy, now, Mr. Smith

Taron Smith from Wayne, son of Raymond and Linda Smith, has enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training as a Gas Turbine Systems Technician.

One reason Recruit Smith joined the Navy was to take advantage of the \$5,000 Enlistment Bonus. The Navy offers a wide range of programs

to help with college, including tuition assistance for active duty personnel, the Montgomery GI Bill, the Navy College Fund, which offers up to \$5,000 for qualified recipients, and NROTC programs.

A graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, Smith will report for Basic Training at Naval Training Center,

Great Lakes, Illinois in February.

Petty Officer Streuebben of the Navy Recruiting Station in Westland said after technical training, Smith could be assigned to one of the Navy's ships, squadrons or duty stations located around the world.

In one of over 60 diverse career

fields in the Navy, Gas Turbine Systems Technicians operate, repair, and maintain gas turbine engines, main propulsion machinery, including gears, shafting and controllable pitch propellers, propulsion control systems, electrical and electronic circuitry, and alarm warning systems.

St. Mary's to host 'open house' Thursday

St. Mary's of Wayne is hosting an "Open House" today.

In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, school officials are inviting residents and friends to visit the school, to meet with teachers and visit classrooms at the school, located at 34516 Michigan Avenue, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 31.

Everyone is invited to tour the school facility, visit classrooms while the school is in session, and see the great things that are happening at the school, school officials say.

Those who wish further information or have questions are asked to contact the school by telephone. The number is 734-721-1240. Please ask for Mrs. Christianson.

Civitans set date for annual fundraiser

The Wayne Civitan Club has set the date for its popular "Grand Giveaway" fund-raiser, which offers a grand prize of \$10,000 to the top winner and a wide range of cash prizes.

The fund-raiser, which supports such notable projects as donating \$10,000 to the Children's Wing of the Wayne Public Library and helps fund scholarships of \$1,600 to local high school seniors each year as well and provides thousands of dollars in support of the Special Olympics, and much more, will be staged at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, on Fri., March 1.

Hors d'oeuvres and open bar will be served continuously from 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are priced for \$200, which will admit two. That price tag offers food and drink for the entire evening and an opportunity to win over \$10,000.

For ticket information please call Mike Beals at 248-489-5700 or Dick Clark at 734-722-0160. Evening phone numbers for ticket information are: Beth Clark at 734-728-3915; Peg Kulas, at 734-729-2579, or Debbie Farmer at 734-721-0024.

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How to travel in 2002

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Travel, as we all know it, has changed since Sept. 11, 2001, when terrorists declared war on America.

How do you travel in 2002?

Madeline Nunn of the AAA Auto Club in Canton will answer pertinent travel questions from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 5 at the Wayne

Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road.

Nunn will address such questions as: What steps to take as I plan my journey? What new security measures are in place at this time? And how should I travel to protect myself?

Library officials are asking those who plan to attend to register by calling the library at 734-721-7832.

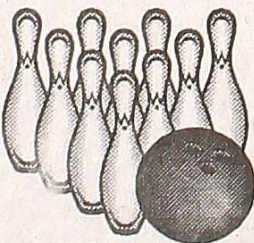
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Police believe DNA match will solve 1991 Rape-Murder

A witness, now defendant faces trial

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If you are to believe Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor, Thomas Furthaw, a witness in a murder case in 1991 is a ruthless killer who strangled a 25 year-old Inkster woman, dumped her body in field near his home, then came back the next day and raped the dead woman.

Furthaw painted an evil portrait of defendant Michael B. Conley, who was ordered by 22nd District Court Judge Sylvia James on Wednesday to stand trial for the 1991 rape-murder of Levette Simone Knight. Knight's body was discovered in a field off of the 3300 block of Kewadin Street.

According to Furthaw, who presented a Wayne County Medical Ex-

aminer's report to the court, Knight's death was ruled a homicide and the cause of death was strangulation. The medical examiner's report also referred to a sperm allegedly obtained from the dead woman's body that linked the defendant, by DNA, to the victim.

Detective Anthony Abdullah, who did not serve as the detective in charge

of the original investigation, testified that a call placed by Conley to the Inkster Police Department put the veteran detective on the defendant's trail.

"I noticed that Mr. Conley had made a phone call to the Inkster police," said Abdullah. "He had called and said he had an argument over crack with the victim."

Det. Abdullah testified he obtained a sample of blood from Mr. Conley. "And there was a DNA match," th

"Did you obtain a warrant?" Furthaw asked.

"Yes."

During the Conley's arraignment on the rape-murder charge, Det. Ab-

dullah said that the suspect asked to meet with his mother, and his request was granted. Abdallah said that "he (Conley) stated to me that he had something to say that he was living with this for years and didn't mean to kill her."

Abdallah said Conley confessed that he "choked her. Put her (body) in the field...went to have sex with her."

Upon cross examination by Conley's attorney, David Robinson asked Abdullah whether he knew that Conley was interviewed by the Michigan State Police Task Force at the time of the homicide and that he was later retained as a witness.

Robinson also asked the Inkster detective if Conley was not distraught at the time of their interview.

"He could have been. But he was

not in any emotional state; or psychological. I told him he had a right to remain silence. I read him his rights."

"And how long have you known him (Conley)?" Robinson asked.

"I've known him for 13 years, but I have never had any arrest contacts with Mr. Conley," Abdallah added.

Judge James said she was satisfied that the prosecution had presented enough evidence that points to Conley as the perpetrator of the homicide. Judge James also stressed that the DNA match was enough to bind the defendant over for trial on the murder charge.

She ordered Conley returned to the Wayne County lockup to await a 9 a.m., Feb. 6, arraignment.

There is no bond for defendants accused of murder.



Six area women were named recipients of the prestigious "Women of Achievement" award. The awards are presented annually by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. The 2001 awards recipients are: Beverly Jenkins, Communications; Judith Costigan, Business/Industry; Nancy Diehl, Government/Law; Diane Szalka, Ed.D., Professions; Dorothy Garrett, Volunteer Service; and Charis Vos, Young Women. Also pictured above are Doris Biscoe, the keynote speaker (first, from left), and Attorney General Jennifer Granholm (second row, at left). Granholm served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Photo by Theola Jones

YMCA pays special tribute to 'Women of Achievement'

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

The 10th annual YWCA Women's of Achievement Awards Luncheon was recently held at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn and some of the most prominent women in Western Wayne County stepped into the limelight.

Jennifer M. Granholm, Attorney General of Michigan, served as Mistress of Ceremonies and Doris Biscoe, former Channel 7 TV news anchor-woman, was the keynote speaker.

Six area women were awarded the prestigious "Women of Achievement" awards.

The recipients were: Beverly Jenkins - Arts and Communications, nominated by Debra L. Green; Judith Costigan - Business/Industry, nominated by Millie Elston; Nancy Diehl - Government/Law, nominated by Lynda Baker; Diane Szalka, Ed.D. - Profes-

sions, nominated by Nancy Smith; Dorothy Garrett - Volunteer Service, nominated by Theola Jones; Charis Vos - Young Women, nominated by Jane Vos.

An Honoree Reception was held prior to the luncheon to enable the guests to meet the distinguished women. Each in her own right has made a mark in the world in a particular category that has contributed to the welfare of their respective communities.

The YWCA of Western Wayne County, an autonomous women's organization, is a decentralized interracial, inter-cultural agency which supports women and girls and their families so that they may realize their full potential and improve the quality of their lives through the following services: community organization, crisis prevention, group work and personal adjustment, physical well-being, and recreation.

The YWCA of Western Wayne County is a community outreach organization serving women and children with programs specially designed to meet their changing needs where they live, play and study.

The "Y" is a non-profit organization affiliated with the YWCA of the USA. The Western Wayne Branch serves the needs of the women of Belleville, Canton, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Taylor, Van Buren, Wayne, and Westland.

Anyone can support the YWCA of Western Wayne County by becoming a member, volunteering a little time, or selecting a method of financial support (program operation, capital improvement, endowment and planned giving).

There are tax deductions and tax credits as provided by the tax law.

Call 313-561-4110 to support the YWCA.

At Robichaud Students learn job skills

How do high school students prepare themselves for the job market?

In many ways. Know what the market needs, then study and learn the necessary skills to fill the position.

At Robichaud High School in the Westwood Community School District, students are learning valuable trades as they help renovate a house in Inkster. They are part of a Construction Trades Program which offers high school students an opportunity to learn specific trades under qualified supervisors.

Students learn how to construct and renovate a house, then, upon completion of the project, put the house up for sale.

They also get the opportunity to meet some of the powerbrokers in

the county.

For example, a week ago, the students had a visit on site from Ricardo Solomon, the Chairman of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners. They also had a chance to talk with Asaad Kalasho, Chairman of the Arab American Chaldean Outreach Services, Inc. (AACCOS).

Solomon and Kalasho were treated to a tour of a house on Springhill recently purchased from the City of Inkster for \$1 and which, after the students complete the needed renovations, will be placed on the market.

By the way, the students, under the supervision of instructor Tom Alonzo, gutted the structure, replaced the roof and trusses and covered the roof with sheets of plywood.

The plans call for them to complete the entire renovation during the second semester of school, then place the "For Sale" out on the lawn.

The city also gains from the program: instead of an eyesore and a liability, the city will have a marketable house that will increase the city's tax base and improve the neighborhood.

In the meantime, the students are learning those valuable skills they can later translate into meaningful employment.

Individuals interested in joining the Construction Trades Program and are between the ages of 16-19, should call 313-564-3473 from 8 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday for further information.

Soul Food Taste Fest is set

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

In celebration of African-American History Month, commemorated throughout the nation during the month of February, the Adult Usher Board of Smith Chapel African Methodist Episcopal in Inkster will present its Second "Soul Food Taste Fest."

The event is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 17.

An array of delicious "down home" southern dishes will be served.

In addition to the Taste Fest, a one-day book sale, sponsored by Brown Sugar and Spice, will be held. Books will be on sale from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Black History Book presentation includes books for all ages.

Featured books that will be available include: Acts of Faith; One Day My Soul Just Opened, and In the Meantime, by noted author Iyanla Vanzant.

Historical African American books such as Let My People Go; Black History Account of Former Slaves and Remembering Slavery (a dual Audio and Book Account of for-

mer slaves).

The presentation is an educational and interesting journey for the entire family. Brown Sugar and Spice is an approved vendor for the Detroit Board of Education and a registered vendor for RIF - Reading is Fundamental.

Smith Chapel is located in Inkster, at 3505 Walnut Street, corner of Beech Street.

Renee E. Clements is the President of the Adult Usher Board and the Reverend Thomas M. Higginbotham is the newly-appointed pastor.

Commissioners to convene

The Wayne County Commissioners will host a District 12 Town Hall meeting at 7 p.m., Thurs., Jan. 31, in the lounge of the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Complex. The center is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road.

District 12 is comprised of Inkster, Westland and Garden City.

Topics on the table for discussion include: Health Care programs for seniors, low-income residents and businesses; Juvenile Justice; Neighborhood Revitalization and Low-to-Moderate Income Housing Opportunities and the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

For further information, contact Traci Odom at 313-224-0900.

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OBITUARIES

ALDRIDGE, LUTERIA, 56, of Inkster (born to Edward and Ruby Hall), passed away November 24, 2001. She was retired from GM Hydromatic Plant. She leaves to mourn her passing her children, Carla, DeShonda, and Ed; Grandchildren, Tanaya and Tyree; family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Greater Grace Temple in Taylor with rev. Gary Harper officiating.

BAILEY, NANCY MARION, 45, of Westland, passed away January 1. Loving wife of Gary Lee Bailey. Beloved mother of Gary Bailey Jr. and David Bailey. Dearest daughter of Marion Spinks and the late Walter Spinks. Dear sister of Gilbert Spinks, Gayle Spinks, and Bruce Spinks. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

HENDERSON, MARIE, 79, of Inkster (born in Dayton, OH to Claude and Annie Mae Jackson), passed away November 29, 2001. He leaves behind to mourn his passing his sons Charles, Ronald, Clyde, and Claude; ten grandchildren; great-grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Willie W. Davis officiating.

HUDSON, BRIAN KEITH, 22, of Detroit (born in Trenton, MI to Glenn and Velma Hudson), passed away November 23. He leaves to mourn his passing his father, Glenn; his sister; his two brothers; his grandparents; his cousins; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Parks Memorial AME Church with rev. William D. Phillips officiating.

HURD, FRANCES E., 66, of Inkster (born in Little Twist, AK to Forest and Magnolia Hurd), passed away December 4. She leaves behind to mourn her passing her daughter Tekakwatha Sloan, family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at G.C. Williams Funeral Home in Louisville, KY. Interment followed at Evergreen cemetery in Louisville, KY.

JOHNSON, CELIA, 86, of Inkster (born in Luvum, AL to Anthony and Eliza Fisher), passed away November 20. She leaves to mourn her passing her sister, Betty Canty, daughter Brenda Cage, Wesley Johnson, family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with interment following at United Memorial Gardens.

KAISER, RICHARD C., 89, of Canton, passed away December 29. Loving husband of Glenna Kaiser. Beloved father of Carole (Loren) Hansen and Lynn (Ruth) Kaiser. Dear brother of Maurice Kaiser and Clara Mitchell. Loved grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of fifteen. Mr. Kaiser was a Machinist at S & B Machine Shop for over 40 years. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Rowland and Rev. Norman Vernon officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

LANG, ROSE M., 44, of Detroit (born in Inkster to Marion and Gloria Lang), passed away December 1. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her mother Gloria; sisters Marcia and Georgina; brothers Marion, Vincent, and Terrance; family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Evangelist Cathy Coleman officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

LETTS, CORNELIOUS P.G., 51, of Westland, passed away January 6. Loving husband of Lisa Letts. Beloved father of Cornelious Dan Letts, Stacey Letts, Nathan Letts, Katiebelle Letts, and Isabelle Letts. Dearest son of Cornelious P. Letts and the late Isabelle Letts. Dear brother of Paulita Coudron, Jane Johnson, Georgia Moore,

and John Letts, Gene Mollitor, and Dennis Letts. Also survived by thirty-two nieces and nephews, and forty-one great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Neil Cowling officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

LICKLITER, BEATRICE, 90, of Romulus, passed away November 28, 2001. Loving mother of Gladys (Kenneth) Lawson, Mary Huey, Dora Baker, Bradley (Judith) Lickliter, Lenna Wood, Ann (Buzz) Sellman and the late James Sherman Lickliter. Dear sister of Odessa. Also survived by fifteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, and six great great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held December 1, 2001 at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Schultz officiating. Interment followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

MILLS JR., EMMETT, 72, of Belleville, passed away January 7. Beloved husband of Gerry (Fleateau) Mills whom he married on May 8, 1954. Dear father of Pamela Ann Mills of Belleville, John Emmett Mills of Romulus and Mark Henry (Carolyn) Mills of Columbia, TN. Dear son of the late Emmett and Tennie (Smith) Mills Sr. Dearest brother of Ruth (Joe) Lenoir of Brandon, MS. Loving grandfather of Emily Ann Dishaw. Precede in death by his parents, his sister Shirley Holton, and his brother-in-law James Plateau. He was employed by the City of Romulus. He was also a member of the Belleville Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #934, Romulus VFW Post #9568 and the Westgate Masonic Lodge #520. He also served his country in the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. Kenneth W. Miller officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Detroit.

NERO, HAROLD, 68, of Inkster (born in Washington, D.C. to Harold and Minnie Nero), passed away November 24, 2001. He obtained a masters license in Auto Body/Collision Repair. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother Minnie; his wife Eurdell; daughters, Roxie, Sylvia, and Dorsetta; sons Larry and Bobby; one step-daughter; fourteen grandchildren; family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Willie W. Davis officiating. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

PIERCE, MILLARD, 85, of Inkster (born in Midway, AL to Henry and Lizzie Pierce) passed away November 29. Sgt. Pierce served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He also enjoyed gardening, bowling, and traveling. He leaves to mourn his passing his daughter Essie, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Middlebelt Baptist Church with the rev. Roscoe Belton officiating.

POET, ANDREW A., 85, of Manchester, MI formerly of Wayne County, passed away Friday January 25, 2002 at the Evangelical Home in Saline. He was born February 22, 1916 in Detroit, MI the son of Nelson and Ernestine (Gladding) Poet. He was a Wayne Co. resident until moving to the Manchester Farm in 1957. On November 19, 1938 in Wayne Co. he married Cecelia Szyndlar and she survives. He was a member of the Washtenaw Co. Farm Bureau and Kossel Ost Community Group and a Bridgewater Twp. Trustee for many years. He had and avid interest in horses and ponies, he was also a regular participant in local parades. Survivors in addition to his wife Cecelia, include one son, Stanley (Beverly) Poest of Manchester; grandchildren Judith (Stephen) Gilmore of Britton, Robert (Lynda) Poet of Ann Arbor, Eric (Karen) Poet of Saline and Scott (Lisa) Poet of Manchester, great-grandchildren Deborah, William, and Richard Poet,

Samantha, Erica and McKenzie Poet, Josie and Rebekah Gilmore; his brother, Melvin John (Marion) Poet; sisters Virginia Blair and Shirley Welt; and one sister-in-law Norma Poet. An infant son, daughter, a great-grandson, and his brother Donald preceded him in death. Funeral services were held January 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Saline with rev. Dr. James E. Tuttle officiating. Burial followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, MI. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to Individualized Home Nursing Care/Hospice, Evangelical Home in Saline or the Washtenaw County 4-H. Envelopes will be available at the Robinson-Bahnmiller Funeral Home in Saline. Arrangements were made by Robinson-Bahnmiller Funeral Home.

RATTRAY, MARGUERITE "PEGGY", 76, of Wayne, passed away December 31. Dear mother of Donald (Mary), Ronald (Kim) and Randy (Kim). Loving grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of three. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Father Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

SALA, EMMA J., 89, of Belleville, passed away January 2. Dear mother of Eugene Sala of Waterford, Edward (Diane) Sala of Macomb, Elliot (Jeannie) Sala of Saline and David (Pam) Sala of Ann Arbor. Dear daughter of the late Alexander and Anna (Pavaela) Chizmar. Dearest sister of Dorothy (George) Ticknor of St. Joseph, MI. Also survived by six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents, her husband Emil, and brothers Samuel Chizmar and William Chizmar. She was a member of the Belleville First United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Samuel J. Chizmar officiating. Interment followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Belleville First United Methodist Church.

SMITH, OLIVE KAY, 70, of Lake City (formerly of Romulus), passed away in her home on January 25, 2002. She was born on January 24, 1932 in Meredith, PA to Matthew and Emma (Schultz) Cogley. On November 8, 1952 she married Walter L. Smith in Worthington, PA. She moved from Pennsylvania to Romulus in 1961 with her husband and children. She worked at Micro-Measurements from 1974-1991; she then retired and moved to Lake City. She enjoyed fishing, reading, traveling, and spending time with her family. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lake City where she served as an elder and was a treasurer of the Woman's Association. She was also a member of the Lake City Woman's Club. She is survived by her husband Walter L. Smith; her children, Holly (Larry) Morris of Brighton, Laurie Patton of Wyandotte, and Mark (Kathy) Smith of Dearborn; her grandchildren Heather (Aaron) Bruerd, Bradley Morris, Bryan and Derek Patton, Erika, Kristin, Karla, and Michael Smith; and one great-grandchild Alexis Bruerd. Preceded in death by her parents; brothers Reams, Stanley, and Matthew Cogley; sisters, Martha, Gertrude, and Ester Cogley and June Smith. A Memorial service will be held February 2, 2002 at 11a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake City with rev. Nancy Tomlinson officiating. Following cremation interment will be at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Hospice of Michigan and/or the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements were made by Young Funeral Home, Lake City, MI.

SOJA, STANLEY J., 84, of Belleville passed away January 2. Beloved husband of Stephanie J. (Skizek) Soja. Dear father of Terry R. (Joseph D.) Brooks of Belleville and Rodrick R. (Linda) Soja of

Belleville. Dear son of the late Kasimer and Rose (Paduch) Soja. Dear brother of Katherine Karolyi of Livonia, Sophia Phelps of Clawson, George (Lillian) Soja of Taylor, and Bernard (Antoinette) Soja of Sumpter Twp. Also survived by six grandchildren. Precede in death by his parents and his brother Edward Soja. Mr. Soja owned and operated Stan's Alignment for 20 years. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville. Mr. Soja served his country in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with father Thomas Cusick officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to Arbor Hospice.

STEVENSON JR., JESSE F., 77, of Inkster (born in red Bank, MS to George and Fannie Stevenson), passed away December 2. His wife Vera Stevenson, son Jesse F. Jr., family and friends, survives him. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Pilgrims Travelers Baptist Church. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

TABB, ALLEN A., 20, of Inkster (born in Westland to Ralph Maxwell and Wendy Tabb) passed away November 30. He will be missed by his two children, Allen Jr. and Germinique; his parents; his stepfather Clyde; his sister, Angela; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. David Wilson officiating. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery West.

TINCHER, JASPER EDWARD, 79, of Reading, MI passed away January 7. Dear husband of the late Martha Tinch. Loving father of Gary Tinch and Ron (Diane) Tinch. Dearest brother of Lawton Tinch, the late Forrest Tinch, the late Talmadge Tinch, the late Troy Tinch, and the late Roy Tinch. Loving grandfather of Steven Tinch, Jamie Tinch, and Stacey Short; and great-grandfather of Megan Short and Madison Short. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

WESTON, THOMAS, 78, of Inkster 9born in Columbia, SC to James and Estelle Weston), passed away December 4. He is survived by and will be missed by his faithful and dedicated wife of over 51 years Cora; his children Kay, Thomas Jr., and Kenneth; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn

Funeral Home with services held at Getsamane Baptist Church with Rev. Isiah Odom officiating.

WHALEN, ROBERT F., 82, of Belleville, passed away January 3. Beloved husband of Leota M. (Shoemaker) Whalen. Dear father of Katherine Lynn Whalen of Ypsilanti and Karen Anne (Robert) Smith of Belleville. Dear son of the late Robert B. and Catherine (Letskowski) Whalen. Dearest brother of Bernice Whalen of Spring Hills, FL. Beloved grandfather of Kendra Smith, Larah Smith, Bobby Smith, and Andrew Smith. Preceded in death by his son Bobby J. Whalen; his brother

Benjamin Whalen; and his sisters, Irene Whalen, Dorothy Burkette, Marie Whalen, Patricia Whalen, and Catherine Poynter. Mr. Whalen served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was also a life long member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville. Mr. Whalen worked for the Belleville Post Office as a letter carrier for over 30 years. He was also a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Thomas Cusick officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the American Lung Association.

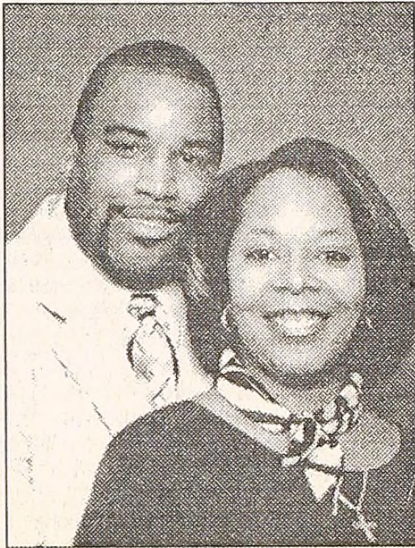
ROMULUS HOUSING COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING

The Romulus Housing Commission has developed its FY2002 Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review after January 31, 2002 at the Romulus Housing Commission Administrative Office, located at 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

In addition, a public hearing will be held on March 20, 2002 in the conference room at the Romulus Housing Commission Office located at 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited.

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Engagement Announcement



Congratulations to Kelly LaDon Smith of Inkster, Michigan and Brian Armon Priestly of Detroit, Michigan. Ms. Smith is the daughter of Samuel and Merrill Smith of Inkster, Michigan. She is a graduate of Florida A & M University. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and is employed at Ford Motor Company. Mr. Priestly is the son of the late Jennifer Montgomery of Detroit, Michigan. He is a graduate of Morehouse College and is employed at Comcast Cablevision. The couple will be married on June 1st, 2002 at the Historic Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church. They plan to honeymoon on a Southern Caribbean Cruise.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF ROMULUS

Let Freedom Ring:
Romulus Celebrates
Dr. King's birthday

By STEPHANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus community gathered together on January 21 to honor and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Beginning with a "Walk for Warmth", citizens walked from Romulus Middle School to Romulus High School where breakfast would be waiting, provided by Best Western Gateway. Donations of blankets, hats, scarves and gloves were carried to the high school and placed in boxes outside of the cafeteria for local needy families.

After the walk was the "Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration" in the high school auditorium. The celebration opened with Romulus Community Schools Superintendent Joel Carr thanking everyone for attending and congratulating Romulus for its diversity. "This is a community that stands for what this nation is all about," said Carr.

Romulus Boy Scout Troop 872 led the Pledge of Allegiance, immediately followed by several performances from Romulus-area

students. Young girls from Romulus Elementary School sang a "National Anthem Medley". The 21st Century/ Boys and Girls Club Choir sang "Let There be Peace on Earth" and a reading of Dr. King's famous speech was performed by Merriman Elementary students. "We Fall Down" was performed by the Romulus High School Choir with some impressive student solos. The Romulus High School Symphonic Band played a variety of African-American spirituals, which according to Director Henry James, Jr., symbolizes "Faith, justice and the ultimate brotherhood."

After the high school performance was special guest Gladys Howard, who first met Dr. King when she was 13 years old. Dr. King came to her hometown to encourage black citizens to register to vote. Howard and her family helped spread the message and information on voting registration, at the risk of their home and their lives. "Back in those days we were not free to talk about registered voters...they would call and tell my father that they were going to bomb his house."



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The celebration was organized by Kathy Hurst of Romulus Community Schools, who closed the celebration with kind words. "I know Dr. King would be very proud of us here in Romulus."

BELLEVILLE NEWS

Site plan completed
for skate park

By STEPHANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

The Belleville City Engineer has completed a site plan for the skate park that was presented to the city council at a recent meeting.

The plan includes parking spaces and a paved area in front of the site on the DPS lot. The plans require a sign at Village Park indicating that a handicap license vehicle is permitted to drive on the dirt path to the facility.

According to City Manager, Steve Walters, the chosen cement company is putting together a pre-form schematic for the actual skate ramps.

Belleville-area youth chose specific ramps for specific types of skating they wanted to do and Councilwoman Atkins, who has been working with the Skate Park Board, is satisfied that the

money was well spent.

"They have designed what they want in the park, they have designed how they want it laid out," said Councilwoman Atkins. "They were really frugal with their spending," she added. The Skate Park Board also took into consideration skating for small kids and some of the ramps will be designed with that in mind.

There will be a fence around the perimeter of the skate park. An 8-ft. high fence will border the west side of the park and a 4-ft. high fence will border the east side.

City council is currently waiting for Wayne County to execute the report in order to go forward with construction. At the request of the county, environmental reports on the site have been sent for review and will be considered before they allow the city to build.

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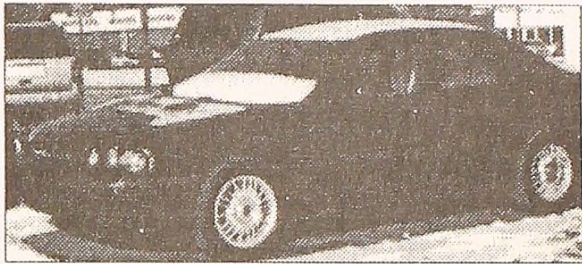


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Nasty murder steals headlines from new housing projects

It pains me to read the Inkster Ledger-Star's front page this week. Inkster reporter Tom Mooradian has woven together a true story one would expect to see in a movie theater.

But it involves crime, the most violent kind, murder, and Inkster always seems to hit the front pages with murder stories.

This was suppose to be a week of celebration. Many of us were honoring the great Dr. Martin Luther King. Many of us were also patting ourselves on the back because news was that the city's first housing developments since the 1980's, were about to be announced.

But another nasty murder stole the headlines.

Its cast of characters includes two middle-aged brothers, Charles and Kenneth Lee, and a sister and brother, Lisa and Derrick Thomas.

Derrick Thomas is a suspect in several Inkster murders. He was a nasty man that was feared by many, including the Lee's and his sister. He had a rap sheet a mile long and was known by all he local law enforcement officers. Thomas was hiding out in Texas, when he decided to return home.

At home he pulled a gun on Charles, putting it to his head, and allegedly said, "You don't play any games with me, you MF."

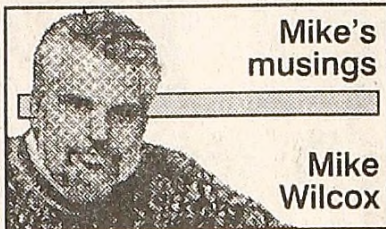
The Lees and sister Lisa were scared out of their minds. They supposedly plotted to get even, claiming they would have to shoot high because Derrick always wore a bullet-proof vest. On January 2, Derrick again threatened Charles. Brother Kenneth came up behind Derrick and put a bullet in his head.

Now the Lees are in Wayne County Jail facing charges of first degree murder.

Meanwhile, officials are celebrating the two new developments. The condo project slated for the corner of Michigan and Harrison, is to include 114 units to be priced at \$120,000 and up. Texas developers named Archcon Management are the builders.

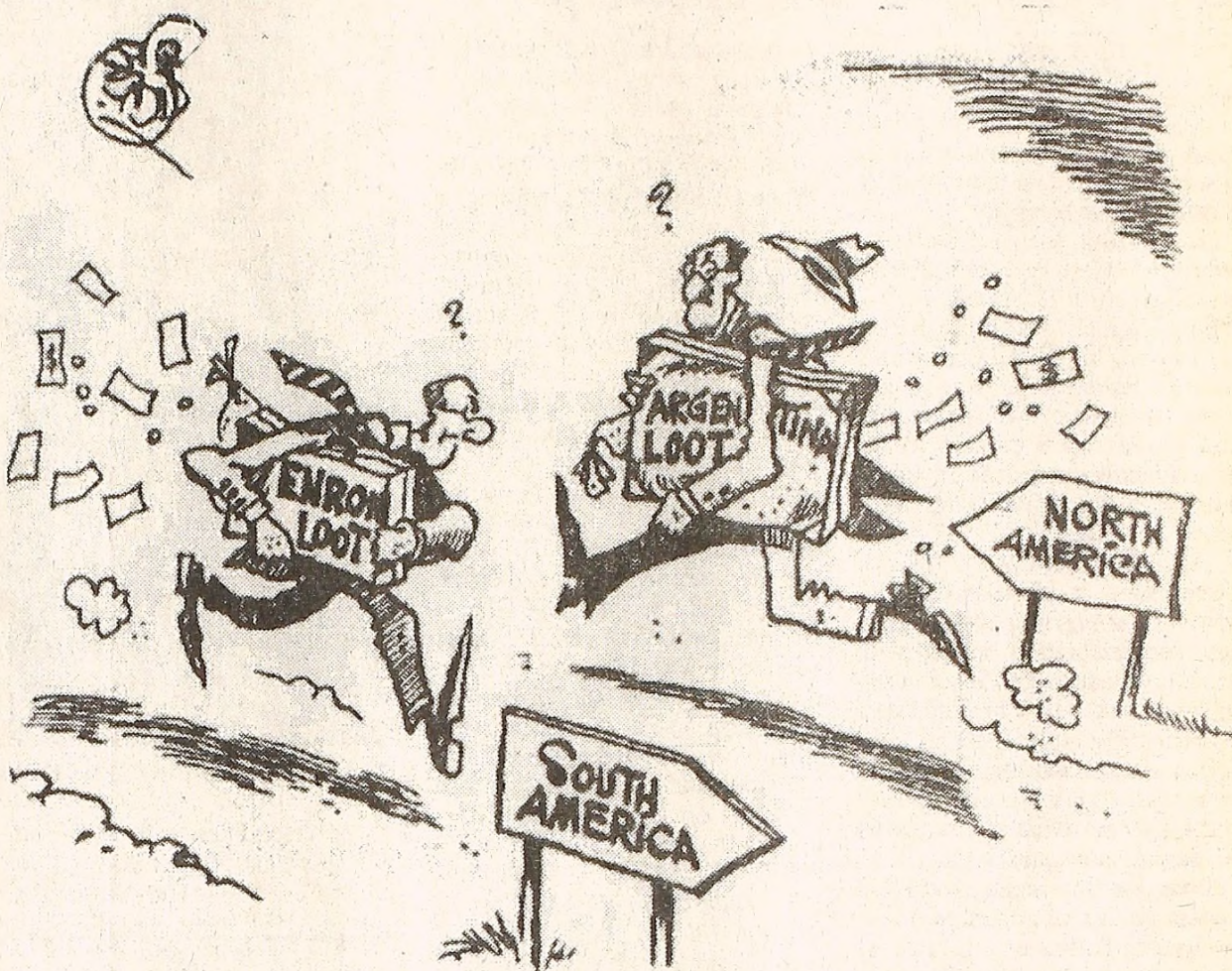
The single family project is slated for the corner of Beech Daly and Cherry Hill, and is to include 42 homes priced between \$140,000 and \$200,000.

Good news is hard to come by in Inkster. Too bad the first major single-family housing developments in 25 years had to be tainted by one of the area's most ruthless individuals, Derrick Thomas and those that thought he should be dead.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



County exec mangles truth

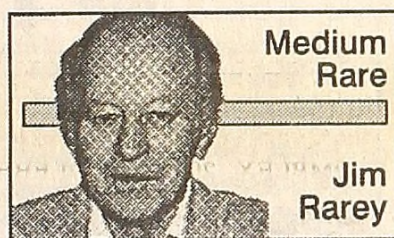
In a letter to the editor published in last week's Romulus Roman, Assistant Wayne County Executive Dewitt J. (Dewey) Henry attacked this writer saying, "It's unfortunate that readers of the Romulus Roman must be continually subjected to the irresponsible, reckless and inaccurate journalism offered by Mr. Jim Rarey."

Mr. Henry seemed particularly incensed over this writer's January 10th column which urged the Romulus City Council to withdraw any support for the County's Pinnacle Project and join lawsuits defending the property rights of residents whose property is being condemned by the county for resale to other private parties in conjunction with the project.

Mr. Henry then goes on to tell some half-truths about the county's interface with the city on the project. The problem with half-truths is that (as intended) people will believe the wrong half.

In late 1999 or early 2000, county personnel made a presentation to the Romulus City Council on the Pinnacle project. The project was to utilize properties in Romulus and Huron Township that the county was in the process of buying. No mention was made of establishing a tax increment authority (controlled by the county) or that the use of eminent domain (condemnation) would be used to acquire nearly one-third of the private property.

The next communication to the city about the project was a December 4, 2000 letter from Mr. Henry (to then Mayor William Oakley) telling him that the county had submitted a proposal to the state on October 16, 2000. In order for the state to grant "Smart Park" designation of the pro-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

ject it must show in writing that it has the support of the local communities involved. In the letter Mr. Henry says, "Wayne County agreed not to seek this official support from local communities until after the November elections."

Not only did the county defer a request for official support for the project, the city was not even aware of the submission to the state until receipt of the December 4 letter. It would be nearly two months later that the county reluctantly gave the city a copy of the actual proposal.

Why, Mr. Henry, was notification to the city of the submission of the proposal delayed so long? And with whom did the county agree to wait until after the election? Certainly there was no agreement with the City of Romulus. In retrospect it is clear the county deliberately waited until the last minute claiming the resolution had to be submitted to the state by December 31, 2000.

In a second letter dated December 6, 2000, Mr. Henry requested a place on the agenda at the council Dec. 11 meeting. At that meeting, a resolution drafted by the county was presented for approval by the council. One provision in the resolution asking the city to commit to changing its master plan and zoning ordinances to accommodate the project was modified by the mayor to read

only if deemed by the council to be in the city's best interest.

In the resolution, the council agreed to the "concept" of establishing a tax increment authority to capture additional tax revenue on properties in the project. What it did not know, until the actual proposal was received, was that the county intended to have four representatives on the governing board of that authority to one each for Romulus and Huron Township. That became (and still is) a bone of contention.

State law requires that the resolution expressing intent to create such an authority (the county drafted resolution) also "shall set a date for holding a public hearing on the adoption of a proposed resolution creating the authority and designating the boundaries of the authority." This was not done and still has not been done to date.

In summary, the two issues crucial to establishment of the authority (control of the authority and the boundaries) are still in dispute. Yet the county proceeds apace with its condemnation of properties, offering only one-third of the true value to property owners while representing to the court it has the full support of the city.

This writer's Jan. 10 column was as critical of the City Council as it was of the county for allowing this travesty of justice on its residents to continue without resolution of the issues.

Mr. Henry's attack on this writer was simply a time-tested rhetorical device of accusing critics of the very tactics being used by the politicians. It won't succeed this time because the truth has been out there too long.

Council rules fuel disorder

Years ago in a faraway township board meeting debate on a proposed pit bull ban, a man brought Petey, his pet pit bull, to picket the board meeting.

Though Petey wasn't allowed inside the board chambers, he was on his best behavior. No barking or growling or lunging at passersby's fragile body parts.

But rules are rules, so Petey stayed outside while a standing-room-only crowd swelled to over 500 people debated the pit bull ban and a moratorium on new construction.

Though that crowd was larger than even those at Westland City Council meetings during the height of the recall, it participated in a less confrontational meeting than the recent Westland meetings where the city clerk appointment was discussed.

The appointment of former Deputy Clerk Nancy Bonaparte over former City Clerk Pat Gibbons and former Councilman Richard LeBlanc shouldn't have provoked angry exchanges and threats of recall from LeBlanc supporters, only friendly partisanship for each of the three worthy candidates.

The issue, the candidates' qualifications under the existing city charter, was a natural for a reasonable discussion.

But intelligent discussions partially gave way to silly arguments and farfetched allegations of a fixed selection. Instead of sticking to the candidates' resumes and abilities, several speakers argued that Bonaparte was making the wrong career move — as if a successful woman wasn't entitled to make her own decisions for her own reasons.

Eager to keep the discussions

civil and on target, Councilman Chuck Pickering ruled some comments out of line.

"We won't discuss motivations," he said to one speaker, who questioned why former City Clerk Joann Seaberg accepted a promotion to administrative assistant to the mayor after the city had spent some money to train her and some more money to hire a consultant to shepherd her through her first year on the job.

While I can sympathize with Pickering's eagerness to keep the meetings civil, I also sympathize with the residents' plight under the city's new policies and procedures.

Though the rules were passed to increase citizen participation by increasing speakers' time from three to five minutes, they prevent logical discussions of issues by encouraging piecemeal discussions.

This was not the case at the pit bull ban and building moratorium meeting, where each side had a leader, an attorney, a presentation, and documentation.

The well-prepared leader method was used successfully in Westland by Ravencrest neighbors at council when they peacefully settled a year-long school bus stop parking dispute, and by rat-infested east-side residents when they made a Pied Piper out of a reluctant former Mayor Bob Thomas.

It's used in Canton to civilly settle controversial planning decisions.

Rather than have heated township board meetings, Canton Supervisor Yack encourages opposing sides to work out their problems with each other, with officials or commissioners, and at public hearings.



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

"We try to work out problems before they get to us," he said. "By the time issues get to us, most emotions and concerns have been expressed and sometimes addressed."

Canton officials encourage groups to find one or two spokespersons. In Canton, spokespersons are allowed to develop and orchestrate presentations in a manner to represent the group's view. This discourages a parade of people coming to the podium to say the same thing.

The spokespersons are encouraged to identify other informative speakers.

"We also encourage them to submit as much back ground information as they can," he said.

Not so in Westland, where the rules do not provide for long organized presentations.

Without a tool to present and support their policy suggestions, it's not surprising that frustrated citizens are not as well behaved as Petey the pit bull was at the distant board meeting.

If Council President Pickering wants less confrontational meetings with more effective citizen participation, he should ask council members to amend their policies and procedures to favor coherent discussions over piecemeal ones.

Leaving council discussion rules as they are is like throwing red meat to Petey.

SOUND OFF EXTRA

Westland City Council members put people before paybacks

I would like to let the Westland City Council know they have started strong.

In front of the typically transparent pro-LeBlanc crowd at the council meeting, you did the right thing in promoting Nancy Bonaparte to city clerk.

Your appointment may have been unpopular with the LeBlanc cronies at the meeting, but is welcomed wholeheartedly by the rest of Westland's citizens.

Mario Gracin said, "The appointment speaks of nothing but political payback."

Um, Super Mario, didn't LeBlanc single-handedly get Graunstadt elected? Funny how she voted

against Bonaparte, isn't it?

That my friend, is what political payback is all about. Seems to me that LeBlanc did her a political favor, and seems to me that she tried to reciprocate.

For once, a Westland City Council that actually put people before politics.

Why did Cliff Johnson come down on Councilwoman Pam Dobrowski?

I wish that people would quit making excuses for Cliff Johnson. Get real people, you know how he is.

Yes, he has done some good things, but there's no reason to come down on Wayne Mayor Pro Tem Pam Dobrowski because she has more class in her little finger than Cliff has

in his entire body.

Two years ago, we took Ford's money for a park. Where is it?

I would really like to know what happened to the park we were supposed to get in the Louis Savage Garfield Park Subdivision! Its been almost two years since it was approved.

Ford Motor Company donated \$20,000 for the park, and I know we also received grants for it. So, where is it?? It seems this forgotten Wayne neighborhood is forgotten once again!!!

Many would have welcomed Richard LeBlanc as Westland's clerk

I think that many in Westland would have welcomed Richard LeBlanc in the clerk's office.

It may have come as a surprise, but it is not a job without serious responsibilities and it requires attention to details, something Richard is known for.

He has always been a professional, and I know many city employees who can attest to his respectful behavior with the staff at all levels, even if they did not come to the meetings for obvious reasons.

Don't expect me to bail Westland out of its 'dumb' incineration mistake

Why always expect the citizens to

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Woman attributes arrest to racism

To the editor:

I am a citizen of Wayne and have been for 20 years. In the past 20 years, I have witnessed our police officers demonstrate what seems to me like racism and police brutality.

Just recently an incident occurred at my residence with one officer, who will remain nameless because of confidentiality.

Instead of doing his job as he was supposed to do, he went beyond the call of duty. The gentleman I am dating is an African-American male.

This officer took it upon himself to create a possible police brutality situation. Instead of telling my boyfriend to not smoke a cigarette so he could ask questions, this officer rushed him and, I allege, slammed him into the washing machine.

This also enabled his partner, who will also remain nameless, to use what I judged to possibly be unnecessary force against this gentleman.

My boyfriend kept asking whether he was under arrest and, as far as I can tell, was told that he was not on numerous occasions.

It is my belief that the only reason these police officers did this was because he is African-American.

Upon being taken into custody, I understand that he was not told why he was being arrested. The police department did not tell his family or me why he was being held.

The police department did not formally charge him for any crime until 3:00 p.m. the following afternoon, 39 hours later.

Even though they didn't, in my opinion, have anything substantial to charge him with, they decided to

charge him with assault on a police officer.

My boyfriend has witnesses to prove that he did not assault any officer.

I would like the people of Wayne to know that unless you are white, you cannot avoid having problems with the police. No one other than white individuals apparently has any rights in the city of Wayne.

Thank you,
Liz Gallagher



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Shut up about your lottery jackpot winnings

Hello everyone,

Ben E. Jet recently pondered what we would do with \$80 million in lottery winnings and if money was the root of all evil. Here are my thoughts.

The first problem is the idea that, instead of saving, we must spend. And that we must know exactly how to do it to the letter on the very day that we get it. And celebrate ourselves into an early grave.

You know, just the act of change can be traumatic, even if it is for the so-called better. We might find ourselves not knowing how to fit into a new neighborhood with a new class of people with ideas different than our own. The phrases "getting rich too quick," "the new rich," and "pressure" come to mind.

Stick that money in the bank or whatever and only use it as later

plans evolve.

Perhaps we should also start by not letting anyone know that we have a fortune. That is, after all the national news dies down. Yeah, I know, kind of hard to keep 80 mil a secret. But, even the most outstanding news dies down eventually. At that point, just move to a place where no one knows you and shut up about the money.

Also, when you are in a crowd, do not flash your money or think you must become a big spender or engage in big tipping, all of which make you a target for harm.

And please know that all of those so-called new friends that you might think you are making are really money-grubbing gold diggers and leeches who will dump you as soon as the money runs out. That is, if you are stupid enough just to keep spending till you're broke again.

However, some of the things that I would use the money for would be to pay off existing bills, get a face lift, take care of medical problems that both Curt and I have, and get proper medical insurance. Taking a business course to add to my college education, would be a priority, too.

Also, how many times have you heard "It takes money to make money"? So, while you have it, use that money to make more money by investing or starting a business.

Start small, since only time and education will give you the knowledge to know exactly what you are doing.

Again, I say, stick the rest in the bank or in some other safe place, if there are any left in the world. And don't put all your money into one area. Diversify.

If I were to splurge at all, a new wardrobe and travel would certainly

be considered to see the world, if a safe airline is to be found anymore.

Also, I would make sure that a will, burial plots, headstones, and other responsibilities are taken care of for whoever gets stuck with our bills and our bodies. At least my plot is already bought.

Back to investments, K-Mart stocks are dirt cheap now. Less than a dollar a share, I hear. Perhaps it is worth the risk, but, as I always say, never risk more than you can afford to lose.

And always remember, we never really know what we would do with the aforementioned money until we really have it. We can only speculate.

Don't forget to leave some money to worthy causes. Money doesn't have to be the root of all evil, if we are wise.

Angela Frances Todd
Westland

Sound Off

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ball out the dumb mistakes made by our politicians? It happens in Washington and it happens in our cities too.

I don't care, Ms. Mayor, how you try to repackage the incinerator millage, the people are sick of paying for that piece of crap.

At one time, I had heard a request that any increased fees should come out of the pockets of the former mayor, his DPS director, and those former council people that got us into this.

I agree, but then nobody wanted to ever take her warnings seriously. Shame on Westland.

Well, while you people try to figure out a slick way to stick it to us again, you can start giving me back the money you charge me to send my garbage to the incinerator, and I'll gladly drive my garbage to the nearest dump in Canton for less than half the price.

I can save on the hauling fee too!

Caller says that City Council uses 'vague' voting procedures

Why was one Westland City Council appointment vote done with a box and the recent clerk vote was not?

I believe that the new policy and procedures require a box for voting — a deep enough box to properly mix the pieces of paper is only fair too.

And it is true that with one clerk appointment they had some type of interviews. This time the council president selected a different procedure.

Keeping the many ways of doing things at city hall vague is a way of keeping control. You're not fooling the public on that one.

Remarks indicate that Westland's new government 'is going to be fine'

To the new Westland city council people and the new Mayor. After watching you all and listening to your many remarks, I think the city is going to be fine.

I like the fact that not everyone agrees, and I like the citizens comments, but citizens should not be mean-spirited or rude.

We have had enough of that and it just looks like a feeding frenzy.

I think everyone is getting paid too much, and yet those in office and those employed by the city expect more and more when people are strapped around here.

Don't fool yourselves into thinking it is only the vocal regulars at the council meeting that are watching and are upset about the spending and the back-room deals. Many others are just as concerned but don't come to the meetings.

Veterans need dental care

To the editor:

This year we are attempting to launch another program to benefit veterans.

Many veterans come to our outreach center at 4924 S. Wayne Rd. for various needs, some have serious dental problems.

These individuals are either homeless, laid-off or unemployed and have no way of paying for much needed dental work.

The dental problems they have not only hinders their physical health and well being because they can't eat properly, but it affects their appearance and self-esteem.

The Veterans Administration does not cover dental work for most veterans. It is required that a Veteran must have a 50 percent service connected disability to receive any consideration.

There are state welfare programs that provides dental coverage for other segments of society but not specifically for veterans.

Considering the sacrifices our veterans have made for this country, we feel this is unacceptable and know we can do better.

Since the tragedy of 9-11, millions of dollars have been raised to help the people of New York and the Penta-

gon, this one program should be a walk in the park to help the veterans here on the home front that have honorably served.

If you are an individual, a dentist, or know of a dentist that might want to participate in this program to help a deserving veteran, please contact us at 734-728-0527. Or send your 100 percent tax deductible contribution to Veterans Outreach Center Dental Fund, 4924 S. Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184.

Thank You and may God
continue to bless America,
Vince Berna

Council insults \$7-an-hour workers

To the editor:

After watching the council meeting of January 22nd, I am beginning to wonder who certain of you Westland City Council people think you are working for.

You talk down to the citizens as if they are children. You also forget how you got where you are.

You seem to think you are so important that you do not have to listen to the citizens of Westland.

Remember Harry Truman's words, "The buck stops here," and Teddy Roosevelt's "Walk softly and

carry a big stick."

Why can't we have a pay freeze across the board for everyone? Then you might be able to pay for the incinerator.

I worked 13 years for \$7 an hour, loved what I did, and did a good job.

You can say we all misconstrued what you said, but that is not true. You humiliated a lot of people that night, but I am sure there are a lot of \$7 an hour employees who could match your intelligence any day of the week.

My husband Tom and I are not

going away. We have worked on many campaigns in this city (as volunteers) at one time or another for the majority of you. How dare you forget where you came from and how you got there!

Leave politics out of this and do what is right for the citizens of Westland.

I will continue watching you and will speak out when I think you are doing wrong (like now), which is my right as a citizen.

Marge Connors,
A concerned Westland citizen

Inkster, Garden City approved millage renewal

To the editor:

In your editorial of January 10, 2002, regarding the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority (CWCSA) Incinerator, you stated that the voters of the City of Dearborn Heights had turned down a

millage renewal with regard to the Incinerator. In fact, the voters of Dearborn Heights approved the renewal in 2000. In addition, you didn't mention that the voters of the Cities of Garden City and Inkster approved the millage renewal con-

cerning the Incinerator in 2000 and 2001 respectively. I thought you might like to [ass this information along to your readers.

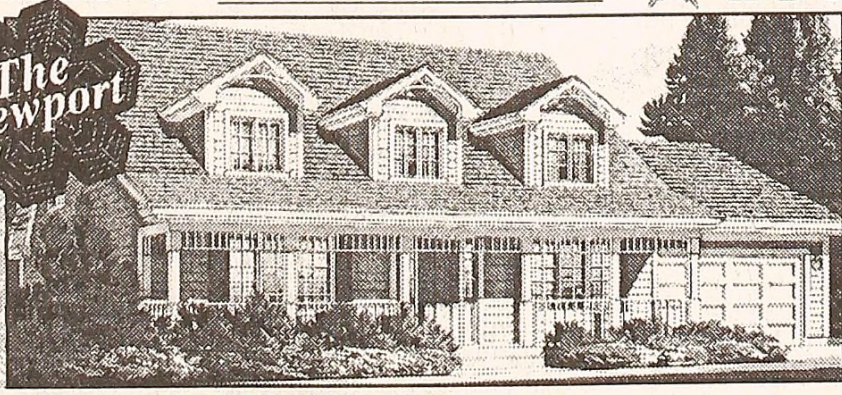
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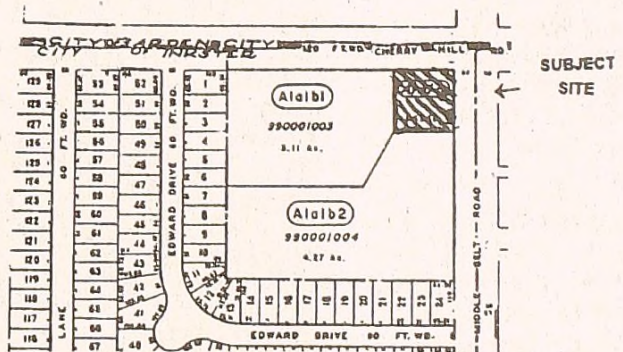
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Tigers wrap up 1st-round with perfect record

Game at Wayne was 'crucial'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville and Coach Mike Krogel received a well-deserved and earned Friday night off after coasting through

the first round of Mega Conference, Red-Division basketball competition with a perfect 7-0 record. Not scheduled to play Friday night, the Tigers will resume their quest for the 2001-2002 conference title on Tuesday (Feb. 5) when they travel to Monroe.

"Our kids have certain goals for themselves and this team," said Krogel, who is in his first year as Belleville's head coach. "They are determined to reach those goals."

Before their day off, however, Belleville squared off with Wayne Memorial (Tuesday night), one of the hottest teams in the area after the

Christmas break. Coach Wayne Woodard's Zebras have won three straight going into their rematch with the league leaders.

Belleville beat Wayne by nine earlier this season, but the outcome of that game was not decided until the final three minutes. Wayne will have the home court advantage this time.

"It's a big game for us, in fact, for both teams," Krogel stressed. "We'd like to start the second round on the right foot. But, since we're the only undefeated team in the conference right now, you know they'll all come gunning for us."

Coach Woodard said a victory over Belleville would have a big psychological lift for his team.

"Belleville is definitely the team to beat in this league right now," Woodard said. "Our kids are beginning to play up to their potential, but we will have to play a perfect game to stop them."

In their latest triumphs, Belleville beat Ypsilanti by 14 as James Holmes tossed in 19 points, 15 in the second period alone, to lead the Tigers to victory No. 7.

Ironically Holmes didn't score his first basket until 10 minutes had

elapsed in the game, then suddenly he went on a scoring rampage that broke open the close game. The score was tied at 11 after one period. With Holmes's 15 points, the Tigers broke loose to a 30-20 advantage at half-time.

However, it was Martin Demarco's basket that snapped the 11-all tie that gave Belleville the lead for good. Holmes took over from there.

Ypsi, sticking to its "deliberate" style of play, got 14 points from David Betts. The Braves also managed to sink eight of 13 free throws and in an atypical performance at the free

throw line, the Tigers made 14 of 25 freebies.

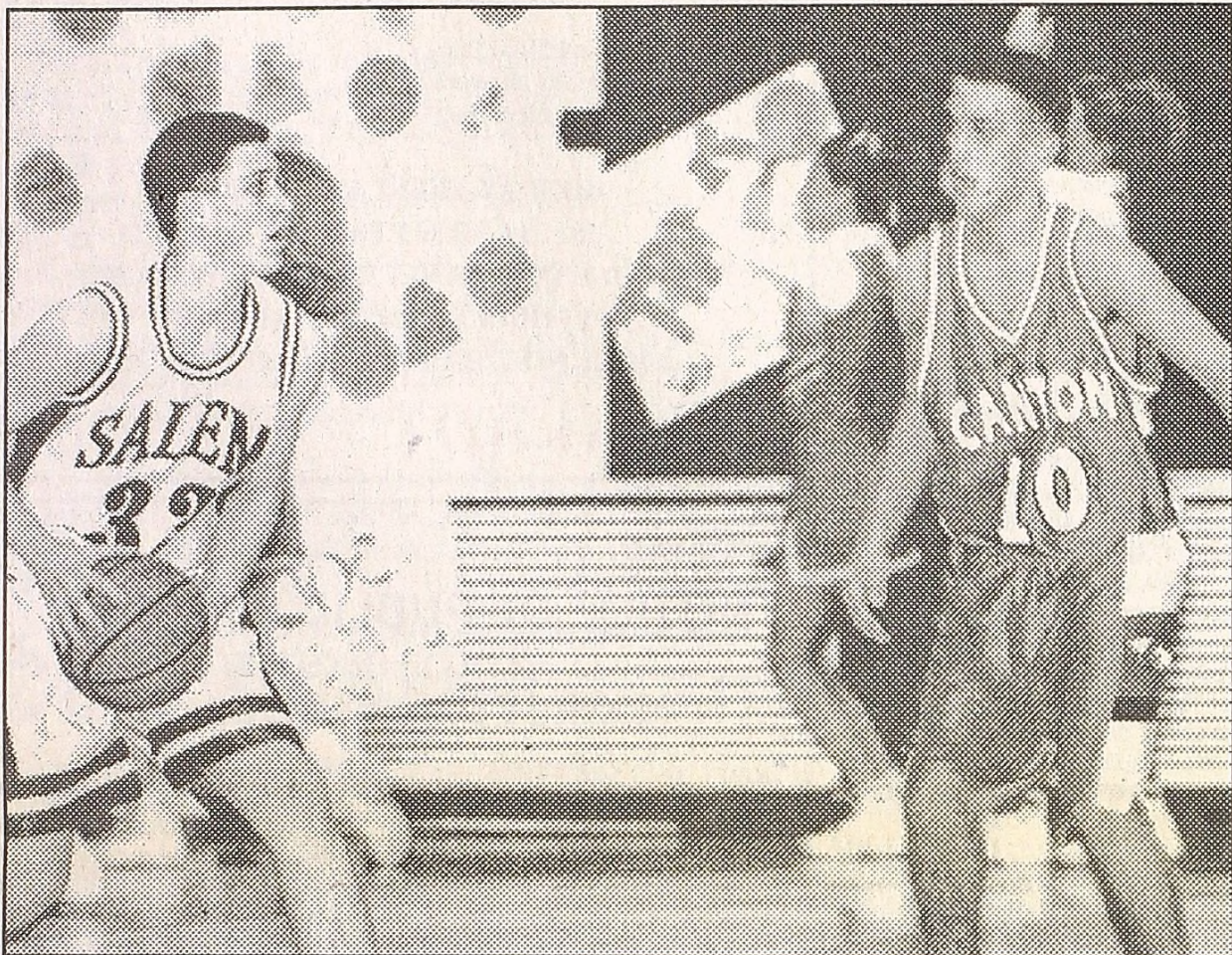
At Willow Run, Belleville came away with a 63-55 victory. But the final score doesn't reflect the relative ease by which Belleville beat the title hopeful. With 3 1/2 minutes to go, Belleville enjoyed a 17-point spread, allowing Krogel to substitute freely in the final minutes.

Up 14-11 after the first quarter, Belleville edged its way to a 29-25 lead at the half, then outscored their hosts 18-11 in the third period to pull away.

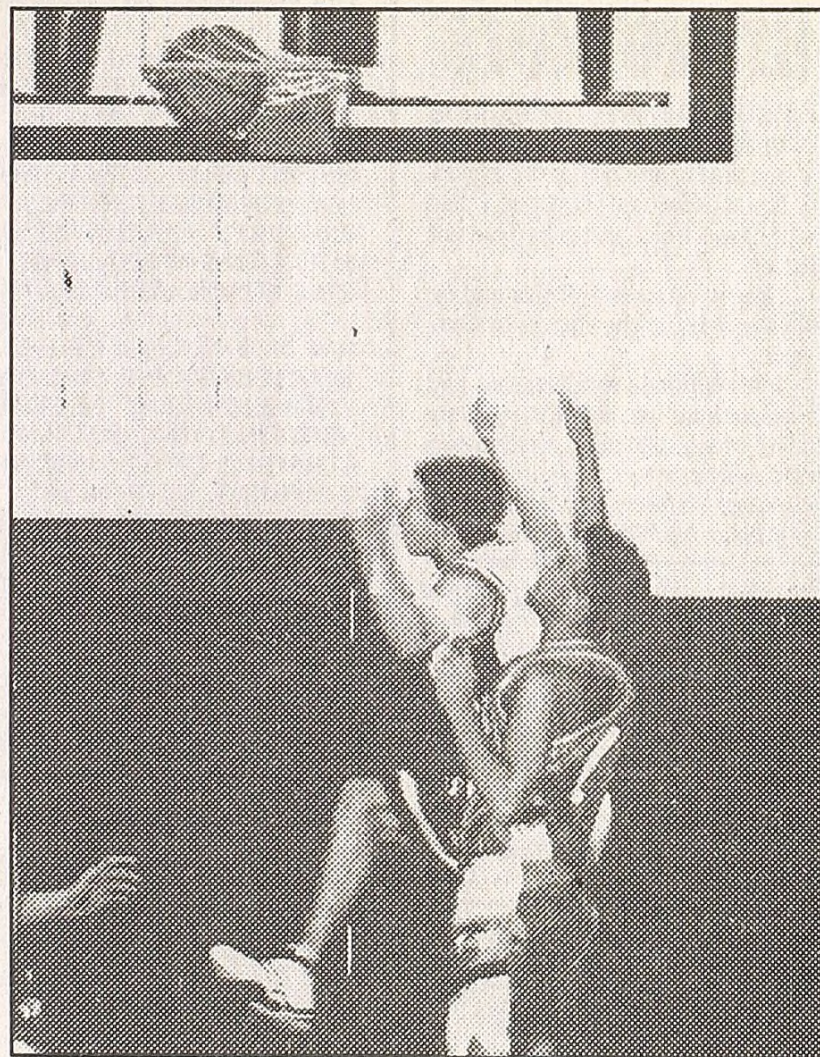
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Glenn, Salem battle for title survival

With Stevenson undefeated Rockets, Rocks need win



In a game of unpredictables between two neighbors, Plymouth-Canton's Jason Priebe (10) awaits Salem Brad Clark's (33) next move in the photo above. Priebe and the unpredictable Chiefs squandered their opportunities to put the Rocks away. They waited too long and dropped an overtime decision in a Western Lakes crossover game. In the photo at right, Salem's Pat Abraham blows past Canton's defense for this contested lay-up. Abraham scored a career high 24 points in leading the Rocks to a 63-58 victory. Salem will travel to Westland John Glenn Friday night to decide which of the two teams will remain in the chase to catch undefeated Livonia Stevenson. Stevenson remains the only undefeated team in the conference. Photos by Carl Brown.



If they have any dreams or ambitions of catching undefeated Livonia Stevenson in the Lakes Division, then John Glenn and Plymouth-Salem can't afford another conference loss.

Unfortunately, one of the two will fall to the wayside Friday night when the two basketball ball clubs clash on the hardwood in the Westland high school's gym.

Both teams are coming off of heart-breaking losses: in their third overtime appearance in as many games, Coach Bob Brodie and the Salem Rocks dropped a 48-43 decision to Walled Lake Central, while Glenn saw its five-game winning streak snapped Friday night as defending conference champ, North Farmington, posted a 72-65 victory over the Westlanders.

Brodie said he is looking for a tough game at Glenn.

"There's a lot of parity in this league this year," said the veteran basketball coach. "Although Stevenson remains undefeated, that can change overnight. But, for us to stay in this race, we need to win, and that goes for Glenn, too. You can bet we're in for a fight over there."

Salem had two close calls last week, and survived one. They beat natural rival, Canton, 63-58, in overtime, Tuesday night but lost a 48-43

decision to Walled Lake Central, also in OT, on Friday.

For some inexplicable reason, the Rocks stopped scoring in the fourth quarter against Central when, for the first time in recent memory, their entire scoring output in a quarter was one basket - and that was a basket by Chris Thomason, who came off the bench to score.

Salem led 12-9 after the first period and 23-18 at the intermission. The Rocks managed to hold off Central, which connected on two three-pointers and a basket and closed the gap to three, 34-31, before the scoring drought hit Salem. Central outscored their Lakes' opponent, 9-4, in the extra period.

Pat Abraham was the only Salem player to score in double figures. He had 12 points. Central's Brandon Cassine tallied a game high 21 points.

Against Central, Salem was minus the services of their leading scorer, junior forward Dave Hoskins, and also starter Stevland Davis. Coach Brodie explained their absence, noting that "the two players violated a team rule and were benched for one game."

Hoskins and Davis are expected back in the lineup this week.

Canton, without the services of one of their key players, 6-6 senior

forward Andrew Meagrow, who was sidelined with an injured ankle, had Salem on the ropes but couldn't come up with the knock-out punch. The Chiefs established the early tempo of the game. They worked their way to leads of 13-10 and 27-22 in the first two periods, but Salem shaved the opponent's lead to 37-35 for three periods. Hoskins, phenomenal in the clutch at the free throw line, sank eight free throws to tie the game in regulation and the Rocks also made six of seven at the line in OT to pull out the victory.

"We were very fortunate to come away with a victory," Brodie said. "We were behind most of the game. This team just refused to lose," Brodie added.

Canton coach Jeremy Rheault said that the team missed Andrew Meagrow in the lineup.

"It would have definitely been a different kind of game with Andy in there. He definitely would have made a difference."

"But then we had opportunities, but couldn't capitalize on them."

Abraham turned in with a career high 24 points, the game's high, while Hoskins added 13 and Brady Pastalanec added 10. Canton got 20 points from Bill Gazi and Kyle Lasko added 18.

... Rockets' bubble burst

After a last-second, desperation basket by Darnell Smith that lifted Westland John Glenn to a dramatic 57-56 victory over Northville on Tuesday, on their next trip on the hardwood, Coach Joel Lloyd's Rockets ran out of gas at North Farmington Friday night and were shot down, 72-65.

The Glenn loss snapped a five-game winning streak, and moved the ball club down a notch, into second place in the conference standings. They'll meet Plymouth-Salem on Friday in a game labeled "a must" for both teams.

The Westlanders managed to stay with North Farmington the first two periods. They trailed 18-15 after the first period and 35-31 at half-time. North, behind Mike Leach's

outstanding effort, built up a 12 point lead in the third period as Leach turned in a flawless performance at the free throw line. He connected on all nine of his free throws in the fourth period. In fact, North was a perfect 13 for 13 at the line in the second half and finished the game with a 20 of 25 effort for the game.

Leach turned in with a game high 24 points.

Glenn put three players in double figures with Darnell Wilson, a 6-3 junior pumping in a team high 18. However, all of Wilson's scoring came in the first three periods. Darnell Smith added 11 points and his brother, Jerret Smith, contributed 12, of which seven of those also were scored in the fourth period.

Earlier in the week, Darnell Smith saved the Rockets with an eight-foot basket that slipped through the hoop with 1.8 seconds left in the game. Smith's basket preserved a 57-56 victory over a frustrated Northville.

The Mustangs wasted senior guard Adam Knost's career high 34 points. Knost just couldn't miss against Glenn which tried every defense in the book in an effort to stop the speedy and sharpshooting guard.

It was Wilson and Jerret Smith who kept the Rockets in the game until Darnell came through with his winning shot from eight feet out.

Wilson scored a team high 17 points, while Jerret Smith accounted for 15 points for the winners.

Rouge rips Romulus, 60-45

It just hasn't been Guy DelGiudice's year.

In fact, it appears that this is the dean of area high school basketball coaches' season of discontent.

First, he loses his premier guard, who failed to make the grade academically, then an injury sidelined a second starter, and now the veteran coach's is scrambling to find a remedy that will pull the team out of a three-game losing streak.

The Eagles just didn't look like themselves last week as they suffered back-to-back losses to River Rouge and Wayne Memorial (Story on Page 9).

"We're self-destructing," says DelGiudice, referring to his team's performance while looking for an explanation for his team's problems. "You know we're still waiting for someone to step up and lead this team. It hasn't happened and time is running

out."

But DelGiudice isn't tossing in the towel. He believes that when this team awakens, it will be tough.

Until then, he and the Eagles are taking their lumps.

Like Tuesday night. They foolishly spotted host Rouge seven points, then fought unsuccessfully to catch up.

"Catch up against a team like Rouge?" DelGiudice asks rhetorically. "There's no way you're going to. Rouge is just too good of a team."

Rouge moved from a 16-11 first period lead to a seven-point, 24-17 half-time lead. Romulus decided to try a more deliberate mode, slowing down the pace, but Rouge still came out ahead, 8-6, in the second period to build up a 24-17 lead at half-time.

The Panthers came out of the locker room and outscored their ri-

vals, 24-14 in the third quarter to widened the lead by as much as 15. Romulus never seriously threatened after that period.

Romulus's sophomore center Ron Coleman continued to lead the Eagles. He attacked the boards for a dozen rebounds, while nailing 18 points.

Coleman's teammate, Ron Buckley, chipped in with eight points.

Rouge came back with 11 points each from Lou Hamilton and DeAndre Pruitt.

It will not get any easier this week for the Eagles. They met the Flyers Tuesday at Willow Run High, and will be home Friday night to host an Improved Monroe ball club. Then, on Tuesday (Feb. 5) they again hit the road, this time to Ypsilanti where they have to contend with the Braves' slow-down brand of playing the game.

Wayne wastes Webber's 2 wins against Trenton

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Chris Webber captured the 200 Individual medley event and helped Wayne post a victory in the 200-meter medley relay, but coach Mike Gruber's swim club fell short, 98-89, against Trenton Thursday in a Mega Conference, Red Division dual swim meet.

Webber turned in a 2:16.17 effort to win the individual medley competition. Earlier, he teamed up with Dennis Hermantz, Josh Raub and Brad Chaisson to capture a first in the 200-meter medley relay. The foursome was clocked in 1:54.55.

Wayne also carded a first in the 500-meter freestyle where Andrew Drennen led the pack to the wall. Drennen's winning time was posted as 5:23.73. Raub cashed in on his

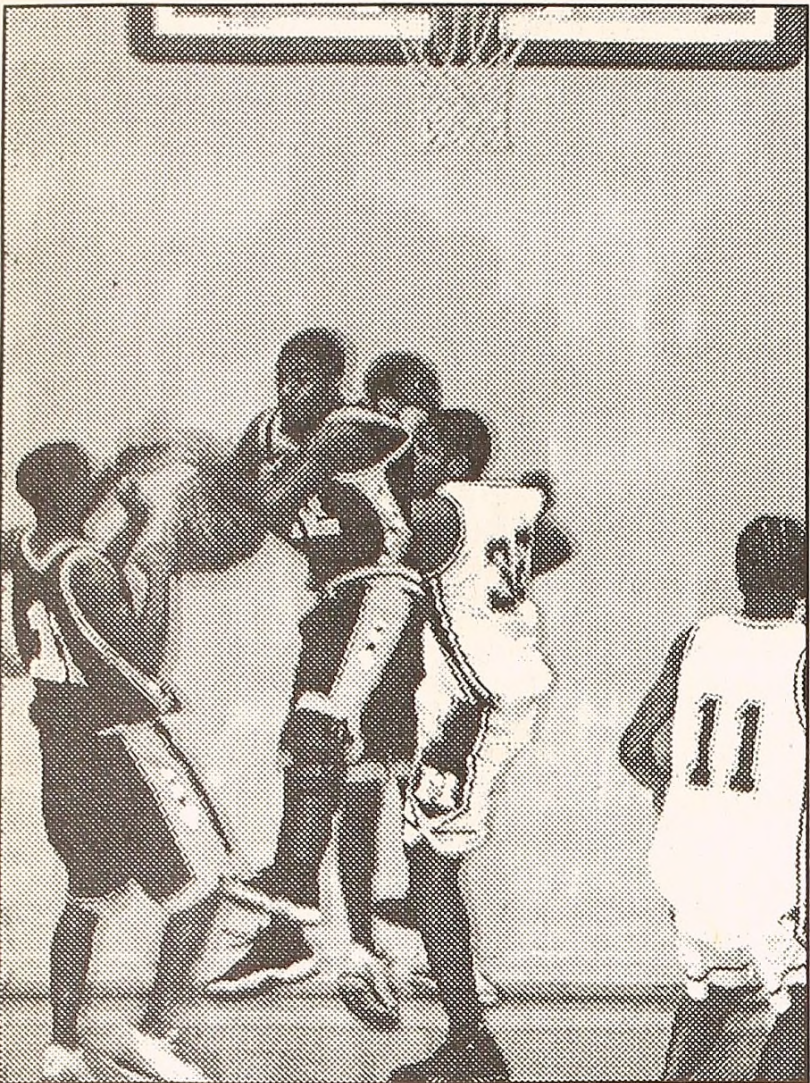
performance in the 100-meter breaststroke to also win that event in 1:09.09.

The loss left the Zebras with a 3-

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Although it was not a first for Wayne Memorial, it was for coach Mike Gruber (with pullover sweater, back row at right) whose Zebras captured the 2002 Wayne Memorial Invitational Swimming and Diving competition last week.



With his opponent blocked out, Wayne Memorial's Mike Rashad manages to control the rebound. Wayne Memorial managed to stretch its winning streak to a modest three-games thanks to a 49-46 victory over the Eagles. But coach Wayne Woodard's ball club had a tough assignment Tuesday night - they clashed with Mega-Red leader, Belleville, which has won all of its first round conference games and has a two-game cushion over its closest rival. The Tigers are off on Friday, while Wayne returns to the hardwood Friday at Willow Run. It won't get any easier for the Zebras who on Tuesday will host River Rouge. Photo by Carl Brown

Tigers

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for good. Alex Davenport finished the game with a team high 14 points, while Mike Hall chipped in 11 and Holmes contributed 10. Jerriel Burrus and

Don Hudson each scored seven for the Tigers who went 15 of 26 at the free throw line. The Flyers sank nine of 17 free throws. Willow Run also placed three players in double figures. Darnel Patterson scored a game high 15, while Andre Gardett and Tavaris Palmer each had 12 points.

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2 overall record for the season. The Zebras are winless in two starts in the Mega-Red. On Thursday, Wayne will host Belleville, a perennial Mega-Red Conference swim power for its third conference meet. Wayne Memorial is coming off of an impressive victory at its own swimming and diving invitational. The results of the invitational meet are as follows: 200-yard medley relay: Wayne Memorial (1:50.49), John Glenn (1:52.26), Dearborn Edsel Ford (1:52.42), Wyandotte (1:54.08),

Trenton (1:55.04) and Franklin (2:00.11); 200-Yard Freestyle: Chris Jacobs (EF-1:58.30), Kyle Scott (WM-2:00.08), Matt Feamster (WM-2:02.56), Stephen Coughran (Trenton - 2:04.95), Chris Lalande (T-2:05.67), Paul Nuznov (EF-2:09.37); 200-yard individual medley: Mike Milhalk (EF - 2:12.52), Chris Webber (WM-2:12.57), Ian Fisher (WM- 2:13.95), Andrew Drennen (WM - 2:21.67), John Raub (WM- 2:21.67), Luke Livingston (Trenton-2:25.27). In the 50-yard freestyle: Orlen Dashi (JG - 24.34), Peter Arens (Wyandotte - 24.70), Brad Chlissom (WM - 25.25), Justin Ware (EF - 25.51), Jeff Ballard (JG - 25.52), Nick Schmid (Trenton - 25.66).

Romulus repeats as Tip-Off hoops champ

Putting together a solid defense with a potent offense, the Romulus Community High Lions managed to successfully defend their Tip-Off Classic Basketball Championship. Coach Mark Robinson's Lions emerged atop of the tournament standings that included five other teams in Division "A". The field included Tomlinson (Jackson), Northwest (Jackson), Mackinaw (Saginaw), Arthur Ashe (Southfield) and Stone (Ann Arbor). Staged at Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes Campus, Romulus drew Southfield as its first opponent and the Lions buried their rivals, 60-19. Johnny Dukes led all scorers with 14 points, while Windell Woods chipped in 13 and Abdul Wardlaw added 11. In the second round, Romulus clashed with, and eliminated Stone,

52-23, from the tournament. Johnny Dukes paced the winners with 12 points, while Russell Dukes, Johnny's first cousin, added 10, and Wardlaw finished with nine. The victory lifted Romulus into the championship round where they met the team out of Saginaw. Saginaw was no match for the Lions who didn't even have to work up a sweat to win a 48-29 decision and retain the title. Russell Dukes had 16 points, and Johnny Dukes 12 for the two-time champs. "Basketball serves as a motivating factor in the classroom for a lot of our students," stressed Robinson, who is a former All-Area basketball star who played for Wayne Memorial. "Having a basketball team helps students stay focus in their academics, attendance and behavior."



Defending champ Romulus retained its MAAA Tip-Off Classic title by dominating the Michigan Alternative Athletic Association's basketball teams. The Lions emerged as the 2002 champ after winning the single game elimination tournament that attracted teams from Jackson, Ann Arbor and Southfield.

Wayne stretches win streak to 3

Next 3 games could make, break Zebras

Thanks to a come-from-behind victory over Romulus Friday night and an impressive triumph over Monroe last Tuesday, Wayne Memorial and coach Wayne Woodard are riding the crest of a three-game winning streak. But No. 4 would have to come at the expense of undefeated Belleville, and Woodard knows that game, and the next three, won't be easy. In fact, the next three may decide how his team finishes in the Mega-Red this season. Unless the Zebras can stop Belleville, it is unlikely they can win the title before leaving the conference. This is the last season for the Zebras in the Mega-Conference. They plan to move to the Western Lakes Conference next year. Although Belleville squeaked by Wayne in the first round by nine, Woodard feels that his team will give an excellent accounting of itself. "As in the first game, I feel that this one will go right down to the wire. It will be a fan pleaser." After the encounter with Belleville, Wayne faces Willow Run (Friday) and River Rouge (Tuesday). Needless to say this is a big week for the team. Wayne struggled Friday night to get its offense moving against Romulus. The Eagles led the entire first half after jumping out in front 14-8 and 23-17 thanks to their 6-5 sophomore center Ron Coleman who scored 15 points for the night. Coach Guy DelGiudice also started a freshman at guard, Anne Parte, who turned in a solid performance. But Wayne continued to put pressure on the Eagles. The Zebras' half-court press proved effective and also

triggered crucial Romulus turnovers that wound up as easy Wayne baskets. Wayne came within striking distance when Cedric Sims sank two free throws and lifted the visitors into the lead for the first time. Romulus' self-destructed", as DelGiudice later said, in the fourth quarter as Wayne outscored their hosts 18-11. T. J. McClain led the Zebras with 13 points. Jeff Logwood added 10 points while Clifton Edwards picked off nine rebounds and accounted for seven points. With a little more patience and diligence, Romulus should have sewed this one up at the free throw line, but the Eagles made only 11 of 21 shots which proved fatal. Wayne canned 12 of 18 free throws and improved their Mega-Red record to 4-3 on the year. They're 5-6 overall. In their Tuesday game, Wayne outscored Monroe 18-4 in the third period and went on to post a 54-42 victory over their Mega-Red opponent. In that turnaround third period, Logwood tossed in eight of his game high 16 points. Mike Rashad also made six of his 15 in that decisive period. Monroe looked as if it would bury Wayne as Mike Leach scored the first eight points of the game. Leach had 16 for the evening to tie Logwood's output. Against Ypsilanti's deliberate offense, Wayne surfaced a 44-32 winner as Rashad contributed 11 points, McClain had 10 and Logwood scored nine for the Zebras who also had their best night at the free throw line. They capitalized on 15 of 20 free throws.

Chiefs finish 5th at mat tourney

With Phil Rothwell continuing to show the way, Plymouth-Canton managed to carve out a fifth place team finish at an invitational wrestling tournament over the weekend. Rothwell captured the gold in the 215 pound class and, in doing so, stretched his victory string to an unbelievable 33 meets. "He's been fantastic," said Canton coach Jay Helm. "You can't say enough about this young and talented athlete." Canton also receive medal-winning performances from Steve Hogg (103), Chris Hoseny (140), Greg Musser (145) and Shaheen Rajaei (180) who finished third in their respective weight classes. The Chiefs also received outstanding performances from Dustin Armer (125) and Derek Robinson (135) who won four out of their five matches and finished in fifth place. Mike Slegrist wound up in sixth

place in the 152-pound class. He won three of his five matches. "We knew we would have to shake things up to contend for the top three places," Canton coach stated after the meet. "We just couldn't get it to happen. However, the fact that we had only one wrestler in the finals and still finished fifth showed what a solid performance our team put in." The unofficial team totals are: Detroit Catholic Central (220.5), Westland John Glenn (210), Plymouth-Salem (206), Livonia Churchill (160.5), Plymouth-Canton (144.5), and Wayne Memorial (124). Other participating teams included: Livonia Stevenson (101), Redford Union (82), Lutheran Westland (68), Garden City (51.5), Livonia Clarenceville (51), Livonia Franklin (49.5), North Farmington (49), Redford Thurston (47.5), Farmington (43), and Farmington Hills Harrison (6).

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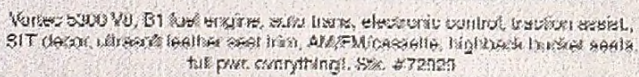
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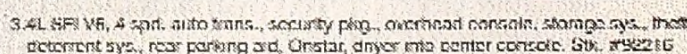
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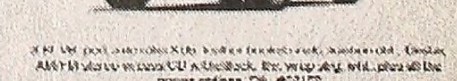
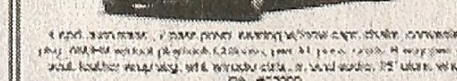
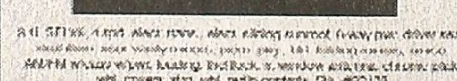
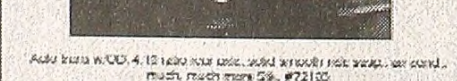
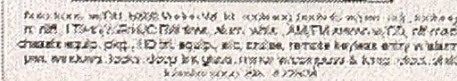


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DRIVERS Home Every Day Martin Transport,
Continues to expand with added business at our new facility in Brownstown, MI & seeks CDL-A drivers with 1 yr exp for 2nd & 3rd shift starting times. We offer: *Set Schedule/No Touch Loads *Incentive - Flat rate pay scale *Cafeteria Benefits Plan If you have a good past work & driving record & seek to join a growing company, apply/qualify in person Monday - Friday from 8am - 3pm **Martin Transport 20001 Brownstown Center Drive (east of I-75 @ Sibley Rd. Exit 34) Brownstown Twp. Michigan**

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EASY JOB! We need help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

EXPERIENCED PART-time grocery merchandisers for on-going work in area Kroger stores. Must have own vehicle and willing to travel 30 mile radius. 18-24 hrs./wk. Start Immediately! 1-800-869-8393, ext. 5704.

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Art Van Furniture, is seeking responsible, enthusiastic individuals to supervise children at play in the new Art Van Kids' Kingdom. This is an opportunity for those looking for enjoyable work with flexible part time hours (some evenings and weekends required). Competitive wages. We have openings at our Westland location. Apply in person at: **Art Van** 8300 Wayne Road Westland, MI 48185 Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

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Apply In Person At The Store For Immediate Consideration

Art Van Furniture

15701 Market Drive - Dearborn, MI 48126



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GENERAL OFFICE, help wanted, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

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HELLENIC CULTURAL CENTER Now accepting applications for the following part time positions:
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Wages starting at \$8 per hour. \$9 after 30 days. Apply in person only, 36375 Joy Rd., Westland between Wayne and Newburgh.

IMMEDIATE FT/PT SECURITY
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Call 734-480-2777
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Schoolcraft College has an immediate opening for a P/T Humanities Instructor for the Winter 2002 Semester for day and evening classes. Minimum requirements are: Master's Degree in Humanities, or Master's degree in Art or Music with 2 years relevant teaching experience in Humanities or professional equivalency. Please call 734-462-4405 for an applications, or an application may be downloaded from the college web site. Completed Schoolcraft

College application form and copies of college transcripts, or the appropriate documentation relative to professional equivalency must be received Friday, January 4, 2002. Submit applications to:
Human Resources Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Road Livonia, MI 48152
www.schoolcraft.cc.mi.us
It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft College not to discriminate against any person on basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, handicapped and/or national origin.

HELP WANTED, clerical position, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

HOUSEKEEPING Part-Time
Art Van Furniture is currently accepting applications for enthusiastic self-starters to fill a part-time position in housekeeping. The person we hire will assist maintaining the cleanliness of our showroom and facilities.

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JANITORIAL
Electronics company seeking dependable Janitor. Excellent wages and benefits. 28450 Northline Rd., Romulus, MI. 734-941-8100.

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\$7.25 / \$8.50 per hour
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We are committed to a **DRUG FREE WORKPLACE** EOE/M/F/D/V

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 344-8728, Northville.

LIVE-IN mature woman (husband ok) to live with 96 year old woman in Westland. She cares for personal needs but needs 24/7 care. Room & Board with small salary. Must have MI drivers License. Non-smoker, no pets. Call 313-295-2554 after 7:30pm.

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MSW
Private duty home care agency seeking MSW for per diem visits in regional area. Interested candidates call 1-800-633-3396 or apply online at www.homehealthprofessional.com

MATURE CAREGIVER to care for 2 disabled adults in my home. No lifting required. Mon.-Fri., 7:30am-5pm. I-94 and Wayne Road area. Call 734-941-5998.

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DTE Coal Services is an unregulated subsidiary of DTE Energy whose functions include coal and emissions trading, delivered coal sales, and coal tolling. DTE Coal Services has an exciting opportunity for a proactive, analytical, and organized Market Analyst to join our coal trading group. This is an entry-level position requiring a Bachelor's degree in a quantitative discipline (econ, finance, or engineering preferred), strong computer skills, and the desire to research and analyze large amounts of data. Responsibilities include managing fundamental analytical data bases and models, analyzing data and model output to assist in forecasting future market prices, and conducting research and analysis projects as need to support the trading group. DTE Coal Services offers a competitive compensation and benefit plan. If you are a recent college graduate seeking an opportunity to advance your skills and be part of a successful team in a growing industry, please forward your resume to:

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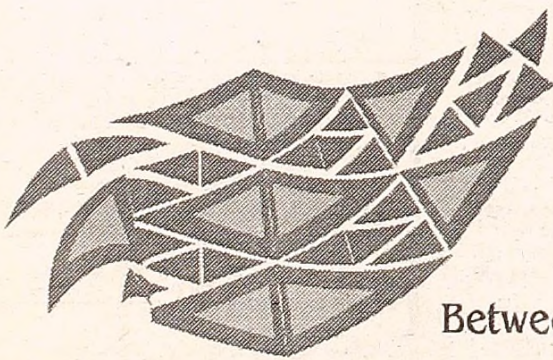
The City of Inkster, Mi with a population of approximately 30,115 is now accepting resumes for the position of City Treasurer/Controller. The responsibilities of this position include to directing and coordinating activities of department divisions which include Treasury, Purchasing, Assessing and Accounting.

The ideal person must have a minimum of 5 years experience in financial management and be able to direct budget preparation; contracts; debt management; investments; computers; internal auditing and all associated governmental reporting. Possession of bachelor's degree or it's equivalent in accounting, finance business; public administration or related field is required. A master's degree or CPA is preferred. The position reports directly to the City Manager. Salary: D.O.Q. Interested persons should submit their resume and salary history to:

City of Inkster
Personnel Office
2121 Inkster Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141

Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

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with good communication & documentation skills. Excellent salary and benefits pkg. Fax resume with salary requirements in confidence to:

Martin Transport Company
Attn: Personnel Manager
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Part-time, with full time in future. No experience necessary. Call 734-641-4680.

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NTB, Inc.
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7350 Clyde Park SW
Byron Center, MI 49135
Or Fax: (616) 224-0159
For more information
Call 800-832-6682

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Supervisory opportunity available for private duty home care agency in Livonia. Duties include oversight of daily operations, opening case, marketing, home visits and staff training. Must have current MI LPN or RN license and reliable transportation. Previous home care experience desired. We offer health and dental insurance, paid days off and a 401k with (25%) match. Interested candidates call our Corporate office toll free 877-349-6707 or forward resume to:

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Battle Creek, MI 49015
Fax: 616-979-7993
EOE

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Romulus area business. good wages. Ideal for retired individual. Apply in person, 27732 Ecorse Rd. between 9am-4pm. 313-292-8222. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY Full training provided for fast moving home based business. You decide the hours. Free info. www.dreams2B.net 800-893-6724

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Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 844-7128, Canton.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 425-4655, Westland.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 513-5121, Garden City.

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(Trucking-Truckload) J & L Transportation a truckload carrier serving the auto industry with premium just in time service, affiliated with bay Logistics RTS Transportation Systems & Martin Transport, seeks an experienced and "hands-on" operations professional to manage our central dispatch office located in Brownstown, MI.

Candidates need poss:
*Track record of effective supervisory, communication & people skills.
*System skills to manage utilizing computer data/information.
*Ability to service customer needs in coordination with other affiliated companies, operations.
*Experience with or knowledgeable of just in time service a definite plu.

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Ford Rd., Westland or call 722-2950.

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We seek someone with decorating flair and a solid grasp of design principles for a full-time opening in Store Display. We prefer experience, although demonstration of skill may suffice. You must be able to work alone or with other team members. We offer competitive compensation and a superior benefits package including major medical and profit sharing. Apply in person or send your resume to: Visual Display Search Art Van Furniture 8300 Wayne Road Westland, MI 48185 Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 788-2884, W. Bloomfield.

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR ROMULUS SCHOOLS: QUALIFICATIONS:

*High School Graduate or GED
*Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License
*Five year good driving record
*Able to pass a Physical and Drug Test
*Available Monday - Friday, early mornings and early afternoons
*Desire to work with children
*Training will be provided for qualified applicants
Applications Accepted Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm
Romulus Comm. Schools Transportation Department 36540 Grant Road Romulus, MI 48174 (734) 941-1600

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted! \$7.50/hr. plus good benefit package. 734-729-3939.

33. Child Care

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40. Business Opportunity

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60. Miscellaneous Sales

Estate Sale-6584 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus. Open Daily 12-9-734-729-5654 or 734-729-6104

61. Miscellaneous Items

10-IN-1 Game table, good condition, \$40. Call 734-721-3714, ask for Sherry.
1940'S GARLAND cook stove. \$350. Call 941-2614.

ANIMAL KINGDOM opening day memorabilia April 22, 1998. Coke bottle in canister, pictures, cups, plaques. Best offer 734-331-2047

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BEDROOM SET-1940's, good condition, \$600 or best offer. Call 734-397-4585.

BIG SCREEN TV. Take on small monthly payments. Good credit required. Phone: 1-800-718-1657.

BLACK, GENUINE, Leather motor cycle jacket, size 40, only worn twice. Paid \$420, will take only \$150. 734-287-6122.

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CLEANING MY GARAGE OUT Sears Lawn Tractor, 12 hp, 6 speed, like new. Electric snow blower. Franklin wood stove. Truck caps. CB's Tires & wheels. Kerosene heaters. Aluminum 14' boat, 7 1/2 motor, nice trailer. 11600 Cornell, Taylor. 734-287-6122

China Cabinet, lighted, antique white, \$125. Microwave cart, \$25. 734-721-6648

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GOLF CARTS GALORE! Over 70+ gas carts in stock, Belleville. 734-397-5667. Visit www.golfcartsplus.com

ESTATE ITEMS, Kiln (Vulcan) approximately 4' high, molds, books, etc., \$250. 1 Exercise bike, \$35. 734-697-2931

SOFA BED, neutral tones, 1 set of sheets, \$500 or best offer. 734-453-8409

GRANDFATHER Clock, like new, \$850. Glass top formal dinette set, 6 high back chairs, \$650. Wood kitchen/dining room table, glass top 4 chairs, \$120. 734-465-6596

LIVING ROOM Set, Brand New, 6 pcs., contemporary, paid \$1700, sell \$1200. 734-326-3667 or 734-941-5522

PIANO, cherry wood, bench, Hudson brand, approx., 30 yrs old, good cond., \$500 or best. 734-697-4033

POPE STATUE Pewter, from his 1989 Michigan visit, Limited Edition with Certificate of Authenticity, \$150 or best. 734-331-2047

QUEEN SIZE Sofa sleeper, love seat, chair. Dark green. Excellent condition. \$500. 734-729-8896.

RESTAURANT Equipment- chairs, tables, stove, refrig., slicer & more. 734-721-2122

RANGE, ELECTRIC, Tappan, older model, still in crate. \$160 or best. 734-941-2119.

SEARS LAWN Tractor, 12 hp, very clean, house glass windows, two marine CB's, six truck CB's. Cheap! 734-287-6122.

SPA, FOUR person, \$700 or best. 734-229-1213.

TRUCK CAP-aluminum, \$100. Nice 4 1/2' bar with chrome bar chairs, \$90. 734-287-6122

TV MITSUBISHI 60" with VCR, surround sound, \$2800. 313-299-3324

62. Building Materials

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990. 80x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$44,990. 100x175x20 was \$129,650 now \$84,990. 1-800-406-5126

63. Business and Office Equipment

DESKS, Conference table with chairs, cubicles. Must sell prices! 734-326-3667 or 734-941-5522

75. Boats & Accessories

1976 EBBTIDE boat, \$2,950 or best. 734-229-1213.

1994 MAXIM, 205hp Mercruiser, Cuddy Cabin, radio, fish finder, porta potty, and trailer. \$6000 or best offer. 313-274-6547

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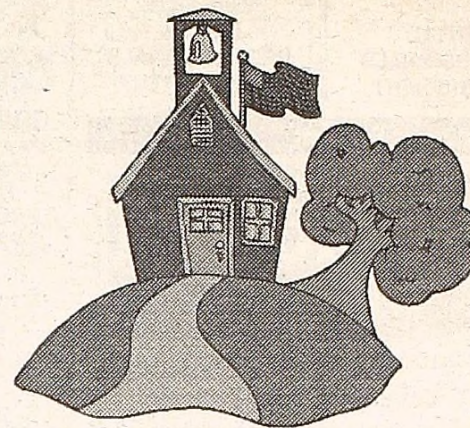
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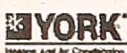
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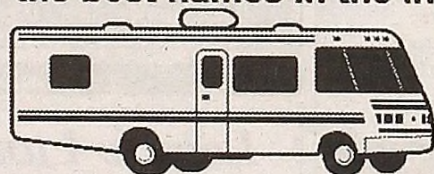
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